

Feb. 16, 2005

Iowa at Purdue

Mackey Arena

Iowa Hawkeyes (16-7, 4-6)

								Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
5	Alex Thompson	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)		1.5	1.6	.368	.500
44	Greg Brunner	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)		14.7	7.9	.537	.716
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)		13.4	3.7	.463	.796
2	Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)		13.7	4.6	.428	.756
35	Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)		3.4	1.6	.380	.595

Purdue Boilermakers (6-15, 2-8)

14	Carl Landry	F	6-7	239	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI (Vincent)		19.0	7.4	.617	.682
42	Matt Keifer	F	6-10	237	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)		10.2	4.8	.480	.677
2	David Teague	G	6-5	179	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN (Bridgton Academy)		14.3	5.3	.368	.700
3	Chris Hartley	G	6-4	197	So.	Noblesville, IN (Noblesville)		3.2	0.9	.406	.333
10	Brandon McKnight	G	6-2	191	Sr.	South Bend, IN (LaSalle)		11.5	3.6	.345	.694

THE SETTING

Iowa (16-7, 4-6) hits the road again Wednesday, traveling to Purdue (6-15, 2-8) for the second meeting of the season with the Boilermakers. Game time is 7:05 p.m. CT in Mackey Arena (14,123).

The Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern 64-54 in Iowa City Saturday night. Purdue was idle over the weekend after defeating Penn State 77-50 Feb. 9 in West Lafayette in its last outing.

ON THE AIR

Radio: Iowa games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Gary Dolphin handles the play-by-play with color commentator Bob Hansen.

Television: ESPN Regional will carry the game to a network of stations that includes KGAN Cedar Rapids, KDSM Des Moines and KYOU Ottumwa. Jim Barbar and Shon Morris will call the action.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,333 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Overall Iowa's record is 1,391-942 (.596). That includes an 870-305 (.740) record in home games, a 521-637 (.450) record in games away from Iowa City, a 661-651 (.504) mark in Big Ten games and a 276-79 (.777) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is listed among teams receiving votes in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches polls. The Hawkeyes were ranked for nine consecutive weeks, reaching as high as 14th in the Associated Press poll on Jan. 3. Iowa began the season receiving no votes in either poll. The Hawkeyes are 44th in the RPI rankings and 26th in the Sagarin Ratings.

BRUNNER EARNS BIG TEN HONOR

Junior forward Greg Brunner has been named Big Ten Player of the Week for his efforts in Iowa's two games last week, a 72-69 loss at #20 Wisconsin and a 64-54 home win over Northwestern.

Brunner (6-7, 245) is a native of Charles City, IA who averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two games. He had 27 points and seven rebounds at Wisconsin, hitting 12-21 field goals. He added 16 points against Northwestern, while also collecting four rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots.

Brunner has scored in double figures in 12 straight games and in 21 of 23 for the season. He is averaging 14.7 points and 7.9 rebounds per game and has eight double-doubles this season. Brunner ranks third in the Big Ten in rebounding for all games and second in Big Ten games only.

Schedule/Results

Record: 16-7, 4-6

Nov. 10	Upper Iowa (exb.)	W	84-43
Nov. 14	Laval Univ. (exb.)	W	85-77
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W	85-62
* Nov. 22	#11 Louisville	W	76-71
* Nov. 23	#13 Texas	W	82-80
* Nov. 24	#11 North Carolina	L	92-106
Nov. 30	at Drake	W	91-75
+ Dec. 3	Centenary	W	88-53
+ Dec. 4	UNC Greensboro	W	83-58
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa	W	76-73
Dec. 10	Iowa State	W	70-63
Dec. 18	Western Carolina	W	88-75
& Dec. 21	Texas Tech	W	83-53
Dec. 28	Air Force	W	73-63
Dec. 31	Saint Louis	W	67-58
Jan. 5	Michigan	L	63-65
Jan. 8	at Ohio State	L	69-81
Jan. 15	Minnesota	W	66-60
Jan. 20	at Illinois (OT)	L	68-73
Jan. 22	Purdue	W	71-57
Jan. 26	at N'western (OT)	L	74-75
Jan. 29	Indiana	W	72-57
Feb. 5	Michigan State	L	64-75
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin	L	69-72
Feb. 12	Northwestern	W	64-54
Feb. 16	at Purdue, 7:05 p.m. CT		
Feb. 19	Illinois, 11:06 a.m.		
Feb. 23	at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 26	at Penn State, 11:17 a.m.		
Mar. 2	Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.		
Mar. 5	at Michigan, 11:17 a.m. CT		
Mar. 10-13	Big Ten Tournament		

* - - EA Sports Maui Invitational
 + - - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge
 & - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

All times listed are Central Time

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Season Box Score (as of Feb 12, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-7)	(12-2)	(1-4)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-6)	(4-2)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(12-1)	(8-0)	(1-0)	(3-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
03 Pierce, Pierre.....	20-19	679	34.0	139-289	.481	23-73	.315	55-104	.529	24	80	104	5.2	47	0	84	84	9	49	356	17.8
44 Brunner, Greg.....	23-22	717	31.2	124-231	.537	12-33	.364	78-109	.716	54	128	182	7.9	72	4	46	51	24	29	338	14.7
02 Horner, Jeff.....	23-22	825	35.9	95-222	.428	59-131	.450	65-86	.756	12	93	105	4.6	41	0	125	55	1	38	314	13.7
01 Haluska, Adam.....	23-23	646	28.1	94-203	.463	42-106	.396	78-98	.796	13	72	85	3.7	54	2	31	26	5	22	308	13.4
34 Hansen, Ere.....	22-20	464	21.1	46-105	.438	3-6	.500	25-35	.714	32	27	59	2.7	72	5	15	27	70	10	120	5.5
23 Thomas, Doug.....	22-2	353	16.0	40-71	.563	0-0	.000	23-37	.622	38	64	102	4.6	63	2	7	20	10	8	103	4.7
35 Henderson, Mike.....	23-4	388	16.9	27-71	.380	3-10	.300	22-37	.595	12	25	37	1.6	33	0	28	30	1	12	79	3.4
25 Reed, Carlton.....	23-1	269	11.7	19-47	.404	11-30	.367	19-26	.731	4	21	25	1.1	12	0	17	16	1	7	68	3.0
05 Thompson, Alex.....	22-2	204	9.3	14-38	.368	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	18	18	36	1.6	24	0	14	9	10	5	32	1.5
04 Angle, J.R.....	8-0	17	2.1	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.6	1	0	1	5	0	0	8	1.0
15 Brownlee, Jack.....	6-0	15	2.5	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0.5
13 Wieck, Justin.....	6-0	11	1.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0.3
53 Gorney, Seth.....	13-0	62	4.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5	14	19	1.5	9	0	1	4	1	4	3	0.2
TEAM.....										37	29	66	3.0	0			6				
Total.....	23	4650		603-1294	.466	156-399	.391	372-545	.683	250	577	827	36.0	429	13	371	335	133	185	1734	75.4
Opponents.....	23	4650		549-1317	.417	150-422	.355	311-454	.685	276	544	820	35.7	468	-	318	384	68	177	1559	67.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	800	923	11	- 1734
Opponents.....	726	816	17	- 1559

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	69	2	71
Opponents.....	56	1	57

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Overall Team Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2005)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP		
SCORING.....	1734	1559		
Points per game.....	75.4	67.8		
Scoring margin.....	+7.6	-		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	603-1294	549-1317		
Field goal pct.....	.466	.417		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	156-399	150-422		
3-point FG pct.....	.391	.355		
3-pt FG made per game..	6.8	6.5		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	372-545	311-454		
Free throw pct.....	.683	.685		
REBOUNDS.....	827	820		
Rebounds per game.....	36.0	35.7		
Rebounding margin.....	+0.3	-		
ASSISTS.....	371	318		
Assists per game.....	16.1	13.8		
TURNOVERS.....	335	384		
Turnovers per game.....	14.6	16.7		
Turnover margin.....	+2.1	-		
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.8		
STEALS.....	185	177		
Steals per game.....	8.0	7.7		
BLOCKS.....	133	68		
Blocks per game.....	5.8	3.0		
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-		
Home win streak.....	1	-		
ATTENDANCE.....	163756	75541		
Home games-Avg/Game....	14-11697	5-12173		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-3669		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	800	923	11	- 1734
Opponents.....	726	816	17	- 1559

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2005)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-6)	(4-2)	(0-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-6)	(4-2)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----							PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
03 Pierce, Pierre.....	7-6	269 38.4	49-102	.480	8-23	.348	28-46	.609	8	23	31	4.4	15	0	29	38	2	16	134	19.1		
44 Brunner, Greg.....	10-9	341 34.1	62-119	.521	9-21	.429	38-52	.731	23	60	83	8.3	34	2	16	21	10	15	171	17.1		
01 Haluska, Adam.....	10-10	288 28.8	39-97	.402	16-47	.340	36-46	.783	10	25	35	3.5	32	1	11	12	2	11	130	13.0		
02 Horner, Jeff.....	10-9	379 37.9	39-103	.379	24-62	.387	21-30	.700	4	38	42	4.2	19	0	43	22	0	15	123	12.3		
23 Thomas, Doug.....	9-1	159 17.7	20-37	.541	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	17	26	43	4.8	25	1	1	7	3	5	44	4.9		
25 Reed, Carlton.....	10-1	132 13.2	6-20	.300	4-14	.286	7-10	.700	2	10	12	1.2	5	0	12	10	1	2	23	2.3		
35 Henderson, Mike....	10-4	176 17.6	10-32	.313	0-3	.000	2-5	.400	6	11	17	1.7	18	0	10	13	0	5	22	2.2		
34 Hansen, Ere.....	10-8	170 17.0	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	11	7	18	1.8	39	4	9	8	23	7	18	1.8		
05 Thompson, Alex.....	10-2	97 9.7	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	9	7	16	1.6	13	0	9	5	4	0	13	1.3		
53 Gorney, Seth.....	6-0	32 5.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	9	11	1.8	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.3		
04 Angle, J.R.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
15 Brownlee, Jack.....	1-0	6 6.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
TEAM.....									21	8	29	2.9	0		4							

Total.....	10	2050	237-551	.430	61-171	.357	145-215	.674	113	225	338	33.8	204	8	140	141	45	78	680	68.0
Opponents.....	10	2050	220-521	.422	63-180	.350	166-233	.712	111	239	350	35.0	193	-	129	163	29	78	669	66.9

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	680	669	*1/05/05	MICHIGAN	L	63-65	10289
Points per game.....	68.0	66.9	*1/08/05	at Ohio State	L	69-81	14824
Scoring margin.....	+1.1	-	*1/15/05	MINNESOTA	W	66-60	12057
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	237-551	220-521	*1/20/05	at Illinois	LOT	68-73	16618
Field goal pct.....	.430	.422	*1/22/05	PURDUE	W	71-57	11937
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	61-171	63-180	*1/26/05	at Northwestern	LOT	74-75	5219
3-point FG pct.....	.357	.350	*1/29/05	INDIANA	W	72-57	14364
3-pt FG made per game..	6.1	6.3	*2/05/05	MICHIGAN STATE	L	64-75	15500
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	145-215	166-233	*2/09/05	at Wisconsin	L	69-72	17142
Free throw pct.....	.674	.712	*2/12/05	NORTHWESTERN	W	64-54	12424
REBOUNDS.....	338	350	% - -	EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, HI			
Rebounds per game.....	33.8	35.0	+ - -	Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA			
Rebounding margin.....	-1.2	-	^ - -	at United Center, Chicago, IL			
ASSISTS.....	140	129	* - -	Big Ten Conference Game			
Assists per game.....	14.0	12.9	& - -	Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL			
TURNOVERS.....	141	163					
Turnovers per game.....	14.1	16.3					
Turnover margin.....	+2.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.8					
STEALS.....	78	78					
Steals per game.....	7.8	7.8					
BLOCKS.....	45	29					
Blocks per game.....	4.5	2.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	76571	53803					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-12762	4-13451					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	324	345	11	680
Opponents.....	327	325	17	669

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Game-By-Game Results

Includes 23 Games

Overall: 16-7; Big Ten: 4-6; Home: 12-2; Away: 1-4; Neutral: 3-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Top Scorer	Top Rebounder
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62	10,004	Pierre Pierce, 16	Doug Thomas, 9
% Nov. 22	Louisville (n)	W, 76-71	2,500	Jeff Horner, 18	Greg Brunner, 10
% Nov. 23	Texas (n)	W, 82-80	2,500	Jeff Horner, 27	Greg Brunner, 8
% Nov. 24	North Carolina (n)	L, 92-106	2,500	Adam Haluska, 19	Jeff Horner, 9
Nov. 30	at Drake	W, 91-75	7,062	Haluska/Horner, 21	Haluska/Horner, 8
+ Dec. 3	Centenary	W, 88-53	9,711	Pierre Pierce, 19	Doug Thomas, 7
+ Dec. 4	UNC-Greensboro	W, 83-58	10,680	Haluska/Pierce, 17	Doug Thomas, 10
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73	10,349	Greg Brunner, 23	Jeff Horner, 9
Dec. 10	Iowa State	W, 70-63	15,312	Adam Haluska, 20	Greg Brunner, 13
Dec. 18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75	9,211	Pierre Pierce, 21	Greg Brunner, 11
^ Dec. 21	Texas Tech (n)	W, 83-53	7,176	Adam Haluska, 21	Greg Brunner, 8
Dec. 28	Air Force	W, 73-63	11,158	Pierre Pierce, 19	Greg Brunner, 9
Dec. 31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58	10,760	Pierre Pierce, 24	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 5	Michigan	L, 63-65	10,289	Pierre Pierce, 15	Greg Brunner, 8
* Jan. 8	at Ohio State	L, 69-81	14,824	Pierre Pierce, 31	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 15	Minnesota	W, 66-60	12,057	Pierre Pierce, 18	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 20	at Illinois (OT)	L, 68-73	16,618	Pierre Pierce, 22	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 22	Purdue	W, 71-57	11,937	Brunner/Thomas, 14	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 26	at Northwestern (OT)	L, 74-75	5,219	Brunner, 28	Doug Thomas, 10
* Jan. 29	Indiana	W, 72-57	14,364	Pierre Pierce, 25	Greg Brunner, 9
* Feb. 5	Michigan State	L, 64-75	15,500	Adam Haluska, 24	Doug Thomas, 8
* Feb. 9	at Wisconsin	L, 69-72	17,142	Greg Brunner, 27	Greg Brunner, 7
* Feb. 12	Northwestern	W, 64-54	12,424	Adam Haluska, 20	Adam Haluska, 8
* Feb. 16	at Purdue				
* Feb. 19	Illinois				
* Feb. 23	at Minnesota				
* Feb. 26	at Penn State				
* Mar. 2	Ohio State				
* Mar. 5	at Michigan				
# Mar. 10-13	at Big Ten Tournament, Chicago				

% - - EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii

+ - - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

* - - Big Ten Conference Game

& - - Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL

Attendance Summary	Games	Totals	Average
Home	14	163,756	11,697
Away	5	60,865	12,173
Neutral	4	14,676	3,669
Totals	23	239,297	10,404

Feb. 16, 2005**Season & Career Bests****Includes 23 Games****Season Bests**

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals
J.R. Angle	3 vs. W. IL	2 at Drake/Centenary	1 vs. Centenary		
Jack Brownlee	3 vs. Centenary	1 vs. Northwestern	1 vs. N. Carolina		1 vs. W. IL
Greg Brunner	28 at Northwestern	13 vs. Iowa State	5 vs. W. Carolina	3, three times	3, three times
Seth Gorney	2 vs. Northwestern	5 vs. Minnesota	1 vs. Centenary	1 vs. N. Carolina	1, four times
Adam Haluska	24 vs. Michigan St.	8 at Drake/NW	5 vs. Northwestern	1, five times	4 vs. Northwestern
Erek Hansen	14 vs. Northern IA	6, three times	2, six times	7 vs. ISU/SLU	2 vs. Michigan St.
Mike Henderson	8, four times	5, at Wisc./NW	3 vs. three teams	1 vs. Centenary	2 vs. Purdue
Jeff Horner	27 vs. Texas	9 vs. N. Carolina/UNI	11 vs. Greensboro	1 vs. Saint Louis	7 vs. W. IL
Pierre Pierce	31 at Ohio State	8, three times	8 vs. Purdue	2, twice	5, three times
Carlton Reed	14 at Drake	3 vs. UNCG/N'West.	5 vs. Purdue	1, at Ohio State	3 vs. W. Carolina
Doug Thomas	14 vs. W. IL/Purdue	10 vs. UNCG/N'West.	1, seven times	2, at Northwestern	2 at Ohio State
Alex Thompson	5 vs. W. Car./NW	5 vs. Texas Tech	3, at Northwestern	2, twice	1, five times
Justin Wieck	2 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. W. Carolina	1 vs. W. IL	1 vs. Centenary	

Career Bests

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
J.R. Angle	3 vs. Western IL/N. Carolina	2 at Drake	1 vs. Centenary
Jack Brownlee	3 vs. Centenary	2 vs. UNC-Asheville, '04	1, at IA St./Ohio St./PSU, '04
Greg Brunner	28 at Northwestern	14 at Indiana, '04	5 vs. E. Illinois, '04/W. Carolina
Seth Gorney	2 vs. Northwestern	5 vs. Minnesota	1 vs. Centenary
Adam Haluska	24 vs. Michigan St.	11 vs. ARK-Pine Bluff, '03	5 vs. Northwestern
Erek Hansen	14 vs. Northern Iowa	7 at Northwestern, '04	2, six times, last at Wisconsin
Mike Henderson	8, four times, last vs. N'western	5 at Wisconsin/Northwestern	5 vs. UNC-Asheville, '04
Jeff Horner	27 vs. Texas	11 vs. Illinois, '03	11 vs. Greensboro
Pierre Pierce	31 at Ohio State	10 vs. Minnesota, '04	8 vs. Michigan, '04/Purdue
Carlton Reed	14 at Drake	3, twice, last at Northwestern	5 vs. Purdue
Doug Thomas	14 vs. Western IL/Purdue	10, twice, last at Northwestern	1, seven times, last at Illinois
Alex Thompson	5 vs. W. Car./N'western	5 vs. Texas Tech	3 at Northwestern
Justin Wieck	2 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. Western Carolina	1 vs. Western IL

NOTE: Career bests occurred in 2004-05 unless otherwise noted.

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Individual Points/Rebounds

Includes 23 Games

	A N G L E	B R O W N E E	B R U N E R	G O R E Y	H A L S E K A	H A N S E N	H E N R I C S O N	H O L D E R E	P I E R C E	R E E D	T H O M A S	T H O M A S	W I L C O N
Western Illinois	3-1	0-0	10#4	0-1	14#1	13#2	5-3	10#4	16#3	0-1	14-9	0-0	0-0
% Louisville (n)	DNP	DNP	13#10	DNP	14#3	7#6	6-2	18#5	16#6	0-1	2-3	0-0	DNP
% Texas (n)	DNP	DNP	17#8	DNP	2#5	11#6	2-1	27#4	18#7	2-0	3-6	0-1	DNP
% North Carolina (n)	3-0	0-0	12#2	0-2	19#3	8#1	4-1	18#9	13#5	5-0	8-5	0-1	2-0
at Drake	0-2	DNP	8#4	0-0	21#8	INJ	8-1	21#8	15#4	14-1	0#1	4-3	DNP
+ Centenary	2-2	3-0	14#6	1-2	8#2	5#1	8#4	9#4	19#5	7-1	8-7	4-3	0-0
+ UNC-Greensboro	0-0	0-0	12#9	0-0	17#5	8#2	5-0	14#3	17#6	6-3	4-10	0-1	0-0
Northern Iowa	DNP	DNP	23#4	DNP	5#0	14#3	2-3	16#9	14#4	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP
Iowa State	DNP	DNP	11#13	DNP	20#3	8#3	2-0	12#6	15#8	0-0	2-1	0-2	DNP
Western Carolina	0-0	DNP	11#11	0-1	10#6	10#4	5-2	20#2	21#8	4-2	2-2	5-3	0-1
^ Texas Tech (n)	0-0	0-0	9#8	0-2	21#6	9#6	8-3	7#2	15#5	4-1	6-6	4-5	0-0
Air Force	DNP	DNP	17#9	DNP	14#4	7#2	2-0	7#5	19#7	3-1	2-3	2-1	DNP
Saint Louis	DNP	DNP	10#11	DNP	13#4	2#5	0-0	12#2	24#5	0-2	6-3	0-0	DNP
* Michigan	DNP	DNP	14#8	DNP	14#3	2#3	0-0	14#2	15#6	0-0	4-2	0-1	DNP
* at Ohio State	DNP	DNP	14#11	0-1	3#0	0#2	0-1	9#4	31#5	4-1	8-2	0-0	DNP
* Minnesota	DNP	DNP	13#11	0-5	15#1	0#1	4-2	12#4	18#8	0-0	4-4	0-0	DNP
* at Illinois	DNP	DNP	16#11	DNP	12#6	4#3	0-0	9#6	22#2	3-1	0-5	2-1	DNP
* Purdue	DNP	DNP	14#11	0-1	9#5	6#1	2-0	13#3	8#3	3-2	14-9	2-2	DNP
* at Northwestern	DNP	DNP	28#4	DNP	12#2	2#2	0-0	7#4	15#6	8-3	2-10	0-3	DNP
* Indiana	DNP	DNP	13-9	DNP	5#3	0-1	2#0	16-4	25-1	3#2	8#1	0#1	DNP
* Michigan State	DNP	DNP	16#7	0-0	24#6	4#0	2#4	13#4	DNP	0-1	1-8	4-3	DNP
* at Wisconsin	DNP	DNP	27#7	0-1	16#1	0#4	4#5	19#5	DNP	0-1	3-2	0-2	DNP
* Northwestern	0-0	0-1	16#4	2-3	20#8	0-1	8#5	11#6	DNP	2-1	DNP	5#3	DNP
* at Purdue													
* Illinois													
* at Minnesota													
* at Penn State													
* Ohio State													
* at Michigan													
& Big Ten Conference Tournament													

% - - EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii

+ - - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

* - - Big Ten Conference Game

& - - Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL

- - Denotes starting line-up

*Feb. 16, 2005**The Last Time . . .**Includes 23 Games*

The Last Time a Player . . .***Had 30 or more points***

Iowa -- 31, Pierre Pierce, at Ohio State, 1/8/05
Opponent -- 32, Vedran Vukusic, Northwestern, 1/26/05

Made at least 90% of his FGA (10 att.)

Iowa -- .909 (9-10), Luke Recker vs. Purdue, 3/07/02
Opponent -- .900 (9-10), Willie Simms, Wisconsin, 1/11/90

Made 100% of his FTA (10 att.)

Iowa -- 1.000 (11-11), Luke Recker vs. Minnesota, 2/09/02
Opponent -- 1.000 (10-10), Nick Smith, Illinois, 1/17/04

Had 15 or more rebounds

Iowa -- 17, Jared Reiner at Indiana, 3/01/03
Opponent -- 16, Jackson Vroman, Iowa State, 1/21/04

Had 10 or more assists

Iowa -- 10, Jeff Horner vs. Western Carolina, 12/18/04
Opponent -- 10, Bernard Robinson, Jr., Michigan, 3/12/04

Had 5 or more blocks

Iowa -- 6, Erik Hansen vs. Michigan, 1/5/05
Opponent -- 7, Jeff Newton, Indiana, 3/9/02

Had 5 or more steals

Iowa -- 5, Pierre Pierce vs. Indiana, 1/29/05
Opponent -- 5, Vedran Vukusic, Northwestern, 2/12/05

The Last Time A Team . . .***Scored 100 or more points***

Iowa -- 107 vs. UNC-Asheville, 11/23/03
Opponent -- 106, North Carolina, 11/24/04

Scored 40 or fewer points

Iowa -- 39 vs. Indiana, 1/10/49
Opponent -- 37, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 12/21/97

Won an overtime game

Iowa -- 84-82 (2 OT) at Indiana, 2/7/04
Opponent -- 74-75 (1 OT), at Northwestern, 1/26/05

Made at least 60% of its FGA (20 att.)

Iowa -- .675 (27-40) vs. Air Force, 12/28/04
Opponent -- .615 (24-39), Wisconsin, 3/5/99

Made at least 50% of its 3-pt. FGA (8 att.)

Iowa -- .583 (7-12) vs. Indiana, 1/29/05
Opponent -- .500 (8-16), Purdue, 1/22/05

Made at least 90% of its FTA (10 att.)

*Iowa -- 1.000 (20-20) vs. Western Illinois, 11/19/04
Opponents -- .909 (10-11), Northern Iowa, 12/10/02

* - - School Record

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Season Highs & Lows

Includes 23 Games

Individual Highs

Points:	31	Pierre Pierce at Ohio State
Field Goals:	12	Brunner at Wisconsin (21 att.); Pierce at Ohio State (20 att.)
Field Goal Attempts:	21 (12 made)	Greg Brunner at Wisconsin
Field Goal Percentage (8 att.):	.769 (10-13)	Greg Brunner vs. Northern Iowa
3-pt. Field Goals:	6	(7 att.), Jeff Horner vs. N. Carolina; (10 att.), Jeff Horner vs. Texas
3-pt. Field Goal Attempts:	10	Horner vs. Texas (6 made); Horner at Wisconsin (5 made)
3-pt. Field Goal Percentage (4 att.):	.857 (6-7)	Jeff Horner vs. North Carolina
Free Throws:	11 (13 att.)	Adam Haluska vs. North Carolina
Free Throw Attempts:	13 (11 made)	Adam Haluska vs. North Carolina
Free Throw Percentage (8 att.):	.900 (9-10)	Adam Haluska at Drake
Rebounds:	13	Greg Brunner vs. Iowa State
Assists:	11	Jeff Horner vs. UNC Greensboro
Blocked Shots:	7	Erek Hansen vs. Iowa State & Saint Louis
Steals:	7	Jeff Horner vs. Western Illinois

Team Highs

Iowa	Points	Opponent
92 vs. North Carolina	Field Goals	106 by North Carolina
33 (60 att.) vs. Centenary	FG Attempts	39 (74 att.) by North Carolina
68 (31 made) vs. Texas Tech	FG Percentage	74 (39 made) by UNC; (25 made) by UNCG
.675 (27-40) vs. Air Force	3-pt. Field Goals	.527 (39-74) by North Carolina
14 (24 att.) vs. North Carolina	3-pt. FG Attempts	14 (36 att.) by Air Force
24 (9 made) vs. Texas; (14 made) vs. N. Carolina	3-pt. FG Percentage	36 (14 made) by Air Force
.583 (14-24) vs. N. Carolina; (7-12) vs. Indiana	Free Throws	.588 (10-17) by North Carolina
32 (42 att.) vs. Michigan State	FT Attempts	27 by Wisconsin
42 (32 made) vs. Michigan State	FT Percentage	35 (27 made) by Wisconsin
*1,000 (20-20) vs. Western Illinois	Rebounds	.846 (11-13) by Centenary & Ohio State
47 vs. Texas Tech	Blocked Shots	47 by Iowa State
*12 vs. N. Carolina, UNC Greens. & Saint Louis	Steals	5 by Drake, W. Car., Michigan & N'western
14 vs. Western Illinois	Turnovers	15 by Illinois
22 at Illinois	Fouls	26 by Western Illinois
27 at Wisconsin		28 by Michigan State

Team Lows

Iowa	Points	Opponent
63 vs. Michigan	Field Goals	53 by Centenary & Texas Tech
15 (52 att.) vs. Michigan State	FG Attempts	17 (51 att.) by Minnesota
40 (27 made) vs. Air Force	FG Percentage	42 (21 made) by Northwestern
.288 (15-52) vs. Michigan State	3-pt. Field Goals	.321 (18-56) by Centenary
2 (6 att.) vs. Air Force; (15 att.) vs. Mich. State	3-pt. FG Attempts	none (6 att.) by Iowa State
6 (2 made) vs. Air Force	3-pt. FG Percentage	6 (none made) by Iowa State
.133 (2-15) vs. Michigan State	Free Throws	0.0% (0-6) by Iowa State
5 (10 att.) vs. Northwestern	FT Attempts	3 (9 att.) by UNC Green./(6 att.) by Air Force
10 (5 made) vs. Northwestern	FT Percentage	6 (3 made) by Air Force
.500 (6-12) at Illinois; (7-14) at Wisc./ (5-10), N'western	Rebounds	.333 (3-9) by UNC Greensboro
27 vs. Indiana	Assists	18 by Air Force
8 at Ohio State	Blocked Shots	5 by Wisconsin
2 vs. N. Iowa, Air Force, Ohio State & Mich. State	Steals	1 by N. Iowa, Air Force, Purdue & Indiana
3 vs. Saint Louis	Turnovers	1 by Wisconsin
6 at Wisconsin	Fouls	8 by Wisconsin
12 vs. Air Force		13 by Illinois

* - - School Record

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Iowa's Record When . . .

Includes 23 Games

When playing at home:	12-2	When leading at the half:	13-1	When wearing White:	9-1
When playing on the road:	1-4	When trailing at the half:	3-5	When wearing Black:	2-5
When playing on a neutral court:	3-1	When tied at the half:	0-1	When wearing Gold:	5-1
When Iowa scores 100 points or more:	0-0	Iowa field goal percentage at home:	361-773	.467	
When Iowa scores 90-99 points:	1-1	Iowa field goal percentage on road:	242-521	.464	
When Iowa scores 80-89 points:	6-0	Iowa 3-point percentage at home:	85-226	.376	
When Iowa scores 70-79 points:	6-1	Iowa 3-point percentage on road:	71-173	.410	
When Iowa scores under 70 points:	3-5	Iowa free throw percentage at home:	223-320	.697	
		Iowa free throw percentage on road:	149-225	.662	
When opponent scores 100 points or more:	0-1	On Sunday:	0-0		
When opponent scores 90-99 points:	0-0	On Monday:	1-0		
When opponent scores 80-89 points:	1-1	On Tuesday:	5-0		
When opponent scores 70-79 points:	4-4	On Wednesday:	0-4		
When opponent scores 60-69 points:	4-1	On Thursday:	0-1		
When opponent scores fewer than 60 points:	7-0	On Friday:	4-0		
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from the field:	7-1	On Saturday:	6-2		
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from the field:	9-6	On CBS:	0-0		
When opponent shoots at least 50% from the field:	2-1	On ESPN:	2-2		
When opponent shoots less than 50% from the field:	14-6	On ESPN2:	2-0		
When Iowa has higher FG% than opponent:	12-2	On ESPN Plus:	11-5		
When opponent has higher FG%:	3-5	On Opponent Network:	1-0		
When FG% is equal:	1-0	No Television:	0-0		
When Iowa outrebounds opponent:	8-2	Most Points, First Half:	52 at Drake		
When opponent has more rebounds:	7-5	Fewest Points, First Half:	25 at Illinois		
When rebounds are equal:	1-0	Most Points Allowed, First Half:	59 by North Carolina		
When Iowa shoots at least 80% from the line:	1-1	Fewest Points Allowed, First Half:	17 by Air Force		
When Iowa shoots less than 80% from the line:	15-6	Most Points, Second Half:	56 vs. Western Carolina		
When opponent shoots at least 80% from the line:	1-1	Fewest Points, Second Half:	34 vs. Minnesota		
When opponent shoots less than 80% from the line:	15-6	Most Points Allowed, Second Half:	50 by Western Carolina		
When Iowa shoots more free throws than opponent:	13-4	Fewest Points Allowed, Second Half:	21 by Michigan		
When opponent shoots more free throws:	2-2	Largest Halftime Advantage:	18 vs. Purdue		
When free throws attempts are equal:	1-1	Largest Halftime Deficit:	19 vs. North Carolina		
When Iowa has higher FT% than opponent:	7-1				
When opponent has higher FT%:	8-6				
When FT% is equal:	1-0				
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	5-1				
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	11-6				
When opponent shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	3-1				
When opponent shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	12-6				
When Iowa has a higher three-point FG% than opponent:	11-1				
When opponent has a higher three-point FG%:	5-6				
When three-point FG% is equal:	0-0				
When Iowa has more assists than opponent:	12-3				
When opponent has more assists:	2-4				
When assists are equal:	2-0				
When Iowa has fewer turnovers than opponent:	12-3				
When opponent has fewer turnovers:	3-4				
When turnovers are equal:	1-0				
When Iowa has more steals than opponent:	10-3				
When opponent has more steals:	6-4				
When steals are equal:	0-0				

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Iowa Under Steve Alford . . .

Includes 23 Games

When playing at home:	68-24	When leading at the half:	76-19	When wearing White:	49-18
When playing on the road:	20-43	When trailing at the half:	28-54	When wearing Black:	23-42
When playing on a neutral court:	17-11	When tied at the half:	1-5	When wearing Gold:	33-18
When Iowa scores 100 points or more:	2-0	Iowa field goal percentage at home:	2,278-5,043	.452	
When Iowa scores 90-99 points:	5-2	Iowa field goal percentage on road:	2,141-4,928	.434	
When Iowa scores 80-89 points:	29-5	Iowa 3-point percentage at home:	541-1,488	.364	
When Iowa scores 70-79 points:	39-18	Iowa 3-point percentage on road:	521-1,507	.346	
When Iowa scores under 70 points:	30-53	Iowa free throw percentage at home:	1,683-2,434	.691	
		Iowa free throw percentage on road:	1,487-2,143	.694	
When opponent scores 100 points or more:	0-1	On Sunday:	7-3		
When opponent scores 90-99 points:	1-6	On Monday:	2-3		
When opponent scores 80-89 points:	5-20	On Tuesday:	21-10		
When opponent scores 70-79 points:	21-35	On Wednesday:	14-24		
When opponent scores 60-69 points:	43-12	On Thursday:	8-3		
When opponent scores fewer than 60 points:	35-4	On Friday:	13-5		
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from the field:	32-6	On Saturday:	40-30		
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from the field:	73-72	On CBS:	5-4		
When opponent shoots at least 50% from the field:	4-26	On ESPN:	10-18		
When opponent shoots less than 50% from the field:	101-52	On ESPN2:	8-4		
When Iowa has higher FG% than opponent:	86-16	On ESPN Plus:	74-49		
When opponent has higher FG%:	18-60	On Opponent Network:	6-3		
When FG% is equal:	1-2	No Television:	2-0		
When Iowa outrebounds opponent:	70-37	Most Points, First Half:	56 vs. UNC-A, 11/23/03		
When opponent has more rebounds:	29-40	Fewest Points, First Half:	16 at Mich. St., 3/5/03		
When rebounds are equal:	6-1	Most Points Allowed, First Half:	59 by N. Car., 11/24/04		
When Iowa shoots at least 80% from the line:	12-11	Fewest Points Allowed, First Half:	15 by N'western, 3/8/01		
When Iowa shoots less than 80% from the line:	93-67	Most Points, Second Half:	56 vs. W. Car., 12/18/04		
When opponent shoots at least 80% from the line:	19-13	Fewest Points, Second Half:	19, twice (Wisc./Drake)		
When opponent shoots less than 80% from the line:	86-65	Most Points Allowed, Second Half:	56, twice (MSU/KSU)		
When Iowa shoots more free throws than opponent:	87-33	Fewest Points Allowed, Second Half:	19 by Liberty, 12/22/02		
When opponent shoots more free throws:	16-44	Largest Halftime Advantage:	27 vs. UM-ES, 11/13/01		
When free throws attempts are equal:	2-1	Largest Halftime Deficit:	33 at Mich. St., 3/5/03		
When Iowa has higher FT% than opponent:	57-29				
When opponent has higher FT%:	47-48				
When FT% is equal:	1-1				
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	24-5				
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	81-73				
When opponent shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	5-13				
When opponent shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	100-65				
When Iowa has a higher three-point FG% than opponent:	70-17				
When opponent has a higher three-point FG%:	35-59				
When three-point FG% is equal:	0-2				
When Iowa has more assists than opponent:	70-13				
When opponent has more assists:	30-62				
When assists are equal:	4-3				
When Iowa has fewer turnovers than opponent:	59-20				
When opponent has fewer turnovers:	38-51				
When turnovers are equal:	8-7				
When Iowa has more steals than opponent:	54-27				
When opponent has more steals:	44-43				
When steals are equal:	7-8				

Coach Steve Alford

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) is in his sixth season as the head coach at the University of Iowa and his 14th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 261-155 (.627), including a 105-78 (.574) record at Iowa, a 78-29 (.729) record in four seasons (1992-95) at Div. III Manchester College and a four-year record (1996-99) of 78-48 (.619) at Southwest Missouri State. Alford ranks fifth among Iowa's coaches in career wins and he is 38-52



(.422) in Big Ten games at Iowa. Alford is 8-5 in the NCAA Tournament (3-2 in Div. I and 5-3 in Div. III) and 2-4 in the NIT.

Alford led Iowa to the 2001 Big Ten Conference Tournament title and into the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his second season with the Hawkeyes. Iowa earned a return trip to the title game of the Big Ten Conference Tournament in 2002 and advanced to the NIT in post-season play in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes set a Big Ten Conference Tournament record with seven straight wins over two seasons (2001-2002) before a last-second loss in the first round of the 2003 tournament. Alford's record in the event is 8-4 in his five seasons.

Alford led Southwest Missouri State to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1999 and in 1995 Manchester advanced to the NCAA championship game before suffering its first defeat of the season.

Alford is a 1987 graduate of Indiana, where he led the Hoosiers to the 1987 NCAA title. Alford was a member of the 1984 U. S. Olympic team that earned the Gold Medal and he was the 26th player selected in the NBA Draft following his senior season. Alford played four seasons in the NBA before beginning his coaching career.

At Indiana, Alford started 120 of 125 games in four seasons. He served as team captain in 1987 when the Hoosiers were 30-4. Steve concluded his college career as Indiana's all-time scoring leader with 2,438 points and he holds the Indiana record for career steals with 178. He was a consensus first team All-American and the Big Ten MVP as a senior.

Alford is a member of the Manchester College M Association Hall of Fame and the Indiana University Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2001 he was named one of the "Top 50 Athletes" in the history of the state of Indiana and was selected as a member of the 15-man Indiana University all-Century team. A year ago he was one of five players selected to ESPN's Big Ten Conference Silver Anniversary team, honoring Big Ten players from the past 25 seasons.

Alford is 6-4 against Purdue and Boilermaker Coach Gene Keady.

ILLINOIS START TIME MOVED UP

The start time of the Illinois at Iowa contest this Saturday has moved to 11:06 a.m. The contest was originally slated to begin at 11:17 a.m.

The game was originally selected as an ESPN Plus game to be telecast throughout the Big Ten area. The game will now be televised nationally on ESPN. The game will be shown on the usual ESPN Plus regional outlets in Iowa and Illinois, and on ESPN throughout the remainder of the country.

Iowa Quick Facts

Location:	Iowa City, IA
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	29,697
President:	David Skorton
Athletic Director:	Bob Bowlsby
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Arena:	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
All-Time Record:	1,391-942 (.596)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	661-651 (.504)
NCAA Appearances:	20
NCAA Tournament Record:	27-22

Head Coach:	Steve Alford
Record At Iowa:	105-78, .574 (6th season)
Career Record:	261-155, .627 (14th season)
Big Ten Record:	38-52 (.422)
Associate Head Coach:	Craig Neal (Georgia Tech)
Assistant Coaches:	Greg Lansing (South Dakota) Brian Jones (Northern Iowa)
Dir. of Basketball Operations:	Rich Walker (Bowling Green)
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IOWA SECURES FIVE IN A ROW

With 16 wins in 23 outings, Iowa has clinched a fifth straight winning season, a streak that matches the second longest consecutive winning seasons streak in Iowa history.

Iowa's longest streak of consecutive winning seasons is seven, from 1950 through 1956. Pops Harrison, Bucky O'Connor and Rollie Williams all coached the Hawkeyes during those years. Only a 10-10 record in 1949 kept Iowa from 13 consecutive winning seasons (1944-56).

Lute Olson coached Iowa to five straight winning seasons from 1979-83, George Raveling and Tom Davis combined to coach Iowa to winning seasons from 1985-89 and Davis coached Iowa to winning seasons from 1995-99.

IOWA HAS FAST START

With 12 wins in its first 13 games, Iowa enjoyed its best start under Coach Steve Alford. Iowa, in 2001, posted a 10-1 mark to start the season and ended the year with a 23-12 overall record. Iowa began both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons with a 13-1 record.

Iowa's nine-game win streak during non-conference action matched the best streak for an Iowa team under Alford, as the Hawkeyes opened the 2000-01 season with nine straight wins. The Hawkeyes also had six-game win streaks in 2003-04 and 2001-02.

Iowa won 12 non-conference games (not including post-season) for the first time since 1988-89.

Iowa Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)	The Latest Scoop
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	20 pts., 8 rebs., 5 ast. & 4 stls. vs. N'western
2	** Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	11 pts., 6 rebs. & 4 assists vs. Northwestern
4	J.R. Angle	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	2 points & 2 rebounds in win over Cent.
5	Alex Thompson	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)	5 points & 3 rebounds vs. Northwestern
13	Justin Wieck	F	6-6	185	Jr.	North Liberty, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	Two points vs. North Carolina
15	* Jack Brownlee	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Ft. Dodge, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	3 points in win over Centenary
20	Ryan Kennedy	F	6-7	210	So.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt)	Joined team as a walk-on this fall
23	Doug Thomas	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Pasadena, CA (Southeastern, IA CC)	8 rebounds vs. Michigan State
25	Carlton Reed	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	2 points & 2 assists vs. Northwestern
34	* Erik Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	6 points & 3 blocks vs. Purdue
35	* Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)	8 points & 5 rebounds vs. Northwestern
44	** Greg Brunner	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	16 points & 4 rebounds vs. Northwestern
53	Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	2 points & 3 rebounds vs. Northwestern

PIERCE DISMISSED FROM IOWA PROGRAM

Junior guard Pierre Pierce has been permanently dismissed from the University of Iowa basketball team. The announcement was made Feb. 2 by Coach Steve Alford.

"Effective, immediately, Pierre Pierce has been dismissed from the University of Iowa men's basketball team," said Alford. "I regret this step has become necessary, but Pierre has betrayed the trust we placed in him when he was given a second chance two years ago. Pierre is an excellent basketball player who will be missed by our team.

But, given the circumstances, I feel this is the only appropriate response."

Pierce (6-4, 195) from Westmont, IL, led Iowa in scoring with a 17.8 average and was a strong candidate for all-Big Ten honors. He also led the team in steals (2.5) and ranked second in rebounding (5.2) and assists (4.1).

Pierce started 80 of 84 games during his career, scoring 1,072 points to rank 30th on Iowa's career scoring chart. He averaged 4.5 rebounds and collected 305 assists and 106 steals. He was co-Most Valuable Player for the Hawkeyes in 2003-04 and was a third-team all-Big Ten choice.

RECOGNITION ON THE NET

Iowa's basketball program was well recognized on the internet for its play during the non-conference portion of the season.

- On espn.com, ESPN analyst Dick Vitale selected the Hawkeyes as his "Team of the Week" for their 83-53 win over Texas Tech.
- CollegeInsider.com selected sophomore guard Adam Haluska as its "Star of the Week" for his play in the win over Texas Tech. Haluska matched his career high with 21 points, hitting 7-9 field goals, 3-3 three-pointers and 4-5 free throws.
- CollegeInsider.com selected Coach Steve Alford for its "Mid Season" Jim Phelan Coach of the Year honor. The Jim Phelan Coach of the Year honor is awarded in March.
- Gregg Doyel, writing for cbssportline.com, recently featured the Iowa guard court of Jeff Horner, Pierre Pierce and Adam Haluska as one of the best in the nation.

DATE SET FOR MICHIGAN GAME

Iowa's final regular season game at Michigan will be played Saturday, March 5. The start time is 11:17 a.m. CT. ESPN Plus will televise the contest throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area.

PURDUE COACH GENE KEADY

Coach Gene Keady, who will step down at the end of the season, is in his 25th season at Purdue and his 27th as a college head coach. Keady holds a career mark of 545-273 and his record at Purdue is 507-254. Keady posted a 38-19 record in two seasons at Western Kentucky before moving on to Purdue.

Keady has guided Purdue to six Big Ten titles, including three straight from 1994-96. Keady has been national Coach of the Year six times and has earned Big Ten Conference Coach of the year recognition a league-record seven times. He is a member of the National Junior College Basketball Hall of Fame, the Kansas Basketball Hall of Fame and the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Keady is 22-22 vs. Iowa and 4-6 vs. Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford.

THE SERIES

Purdue holds a 74-67 advantage in the series that began with a 17-11 Boilermaker win in 1909. Iowa defeated Purdue 71-57 in the first meeting this season in Iowa City and won both meetings last season, 71-61 in Iowa City and 63-62 in West Lafayette. Purdue won the only meeting in 2003.

Iowa and Purdue have met twice at a neutral site, with both meetings taking place in Indianapolis. In addition to the meeting at Conseco Fieldhouse in the 2002 Big Ten Tournament, the Hawkeyes and Boilermakers both advanced to the 1980 Final Four at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, and both lost in the semi-finals. A consolation game was played at that time and Purdue defeated Iowa 75-58.

The Boilermakers hold a 50-20 advantage in games played at Purdue. Iowa scored a 63-62 win in 2004 on its last visit and has won two of the last three meetings in Mackey Arena.

IOWA, PURDUE NOTES

- The Iowa roster includes Indiana native J.R. Angle, along with Coach Steve Alford, an Indiana native who played at Indiana.
- Purdue Coach Gene Keady is the only Big Ten coach who was coaching in the Big Ten when Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford was a player at Indiana from 1984-87. During Alford's four-year career at Indiana, the Hoosiers won just three of eight meetings against in-state rival Purdue.
- Purdue assistant Coach Paul Lusk began his college career at Iowa. Lusk, who had followed his father's footsteps to Iowa, suffered a broken leg early in his Iowa career and completed his career at Southern Illinois. Lusk scored over 1,000 points in his three seasons at Southern Illinois.

IOWA STOPPED PURDUE IN IOWA CITY

Iowa used a strong defensive effort and a boost from the bench in taking a 71-57 win over Purdue Jan. 22 in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes held Purdue to 30.4% shooting from the field in the first half, as the Boilermakers scored just 10 points in the first 17 minutes of the game. By that time, Iowa had built a 25-10 advantage on the way to a 38-20 halftime margin.

Iowa scored the first basket of the second half and was never threatened over the final 20 minutes. Iowa led 71-52 with 1:28 remaining before the Boilermakers scored the final five points to leave the final margin at 14 points, the closest Purdue came in the second half.

For the game, Iowa held Purdue to 40% shooting from the field, while the Hawkeyes shot 45%. Iowa won the rebounding battle by a 38-35 margin and collected 10 steals while forcing 19 turnovers. Iowa was guilty of just eight turnovers in the game and collected 20 assists on 27 field goals.

Junior Greg Brunner posted his fourth straight scoring and rebounding double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while reserve Doug Thomas matched his career scoring high with 14 points and added nine rebounds. Jeff Horner added 13 points and Pierre Pierce had eight points while matching a career-high with eight assists. The Hawkeyes got 21 points and 14 rebounds from the bench, as freshman Carlton Reed added three points and five assists.

Purdue was led by Carl Landry with 16 points and eight rebounds. David Teague added 11 points and Brandon McKnight added nine points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

ALFORD REACHES 100 HAWKEYE WINS

Coach Steve Alford collected win No. 100 as Iowa's head coach in the 73-63 victory over Air Force. Career victory No. 250 came in the 88-53 win over Centenary in early December. His career mark stands at 261-155.

Alford is 105-78 at Iowa, moving into fifth place on the Iowa list for coaching victories.

Iowa's top four coaches in career wins include Tom Davis (269), Lute Olson (168), Rollie Williams (139) and Bucky O'Connor (114).

Iowa Results on Feb. 16

15 wins, 15 losses

1906	Northern Iowa	W	70-25
1907	Coe	L	31-33
1910	* Missouri	W	20-6
1914	* Chicago	L	13-28
1915	* Iowa State	W	27-12
1917	Iowa State	L	12-24
1918	* Indiana	L	25-29
1924	Chicago	W	21-13
1925	Wisconsin	L	15-16
1931	* Wisconsin	W	19-17
1935	* Michigan	L	27-29
1946	Wisconsin	W	44-39
1952	Purdue	W	90-67
1953	Ohio State	W	71-68
1957	Michigan State	L	67-77
1959	Michigan	L	86-90
1962	* Purdue	W	73-64
1971	Minnesota	L	76-88
1974	Ohio State	W	69-67
1976	* Northwestern	W	81-68
1978	* Northwestern	W	76-74
1980	Northwestern	W	60-58
1983	Indiana	W	58-57
1984	* Indiana	L	45-49
1985	* Michigan State	L	55-57
1991	* Wisconsin	L	55-56
1993	* Ohio State	W	68-54
1994	Michigan	L	76-89
2000	Purdue	L	59-67
2002	* Ohio State	L	66-72

* - - at Iowa City

- - overtime (s)

Following is a list of Alford's significant career victories:

No.	Opponent, result	Date
1	Manchester 82, Denison 63	12/29/91
50	Manchester 87, Huntington 63	11/22/94
100	SW MO State 75, NW State 73	12/10/96
150	SW MO State 89, Wichita State 58	1/31/99
200	Iowa 78, Iowa State 53	12/8/01
250	Iowa 88, Centenary 53	12/03/04
256	Iowa 73, Air Force 63 (No. 100 as Iowa's head coach)	12/28/04

IOWA AVENGES WILDCAT LOSS

Iowa defeated Northwestern 64-54 in Iowa City, avenging an overtime loss to the Wildcats earlier this season in Evanston. The win stopped a three-game Northwestern win streak over the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes started slowly, trailing 24-21 with 6:32 remaining in the first half. From there Iowa scored 18 of the final 20 points of the half to take a 39-26 halftime lead. Both teams shot well in the first half, as Iowa hit 51.7% from the

field and Northwestern an even 50% from the field. Iowa also connected on 7-12 (58.3%) three-point attempts in the opening 20 minutes.

Northwestern closed the gap to four points by scoring the first nine points of the second half before Iowa got back on track. Iowa used a 14-2 scoring run over a seven-minute span in the second half, building the margin to 16 points with 10 minutes to play. Iowa led by as many 17 points on four occasions in the final minutes before Northwestern scored the final seven points in the final three minutes of the game.

Iowa ended the game shooting 47.2% from the field and 45% from three-point range, while the Wildcats shot 50% from the field and just 27.3% from three-point range. The Hawkeyes won the rebounding battle by a 34-22 margin and did not allow Northwestern a single offensive rebound.

Iowa was led by the all-around performance of Adam Haluska, who led Iowa with 20 points, eight rebounds, five assists and four steals. Greg Brunner added 16 points and four rebounds, while Jeff Horner had 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. Mike Henderson had eight points and five rebounds.

PURDUE GETS PAST PENN STATE

Purdue used a strong defensive effort in taking a 77-50 win over Penn State Feb. 9 in its last outing. The Boilermakers held Penn State to 28.3% shooting from the field and controlled the game from the start. Purdue shot 48.3% from the field and made 6-12 three-point shots in the first half, building a 35-20 halftime advantage. The Boilermakers shot 50% from the field in the second half and made all seven of its free throw attempts in the final 20 minutes. Purdue held a 43-33 rebounding advantage as well.

David Teague led Purdue with 25 points, hitting 10-16 field goals and 5-10 three-point attempts. Carl Landry added 24 points and led both teams with eight rebounds.

LEADER ACROSS THE BOARD

Sophomore Adam Haluska led Iowa in the win over Northwestern, leading the Hawkeyes in points (20), rebounds (eight), assists (five) and steals (four), field goals (seven), three-point field goals (four) and free throws (two). Haluska hit 7-14 field goals, 4-6 treys and 2-3 free throws, while committing just one turnover and collecting no personal fouls.

Haluska's performance marks the first time one player had led Iowa in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals in one game since the 2002-03 season. Jeff Horner, as a freshman, led Iowa to a 68-61 win over 8th-ranked Illinois in Iowa City, collecting 16 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and four steals.

NO SECOND CHANCE FOR WILDCATS

In Iowa's 64-54 win over Northwestern, the Hawkeyes did not allow the Wildcats to collect any offensive rebounds. Iowa won the rebounding battle by a 34-22 margin and all 22 of Northwestern's rebounds came on Iowa missed shots.

That game marks the first time in 183 games that a Steve Alford coached Iowa team did not allow an opponent an offensive rebound.

The previous low was by Wisconsin, as the Badgers had just one offensive rebound in Iowa's 61-55 win in Madison on Jan. 29, 2000.

Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Illinois	11	0	1.000	25	0	1.000
Michigan State	8	2	.800	17	4	.810
Wisconsin	7	4	.636	16	6	.727
Indiana	6	4	.600	11	10	.524
Minnesota	6	5	.545	16	8	.667
Ohio State	6	5	.545	17	8	.680
Iowa	4	6	.400	16	7	.696
Northwestern	4	7	.364	11	12	.478
Michigan	3	8	.273	12	13	.480
Penn State	1	10	.091	7	16	.304
Purdue	2	8	.200	6	15	.286

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Indiana at Ohio State

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Iowa at Purdue, 7:05 p.m., ESPN Plus

Minnesota at Michigan State

Illinois at Penn State

Michigan at Wisconsin

Saturday, Feb. 19

Illinois at Iowa, 11:06 a.m., ESPN and ESPN Plus

Ohio State at Minnesota

Penn state at Northwestern

Michigan State at Purdue

Sunday, Feb. 20

Indiana at Michigan

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Purdue at Indiana

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Iowa at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m., ESPN Plus

Northwestern at Illinois

Penn State at Michigan

Thursday, Feb. 24

Wisconsin at Michigan State

Saturday, Feb. 26

Iowa at Penn State, 11:17 a.m. CT, ESPN Plus

Michigan at Northwestern

Minnesota at Purdue

IOWA HAS FEWEST TURNOVER TOTAL

Iowa was guilty of just six turnovers in the recent loss at Wisconsin, a season-low and the lowest number for Iowa in 183 games under Coach Steve Alford. For the second straight game, the Hawkeyes had just one turnover in the second half. The Hawkeyes are 6-8 in 14 games under Alford in which they commit less than 10 turnovers, with five of those games taking place this season.

National Rankings

Rankings of 2/7/05

ESPN/USA Today		Associated Press	
1.	Illinois	1.	Illinois
2.	North Carolina	2.	North Carolina
3.	Kansas	3.	Kansas
4.	Boston College	4.	Boston College
5.	Kentucky	5.	Kentucky
6.	Wake Forest	6.	Wake Forest
7.	Syracuse	7.	Duke
8.	Duke	8.	Syracuse
9.	Louisville	9.	Louisville
10.	Oklahoma State	10.	Oklahoma State
11.	Washington	11.	Washington
12.	Michigan State	12.	Arizona
13.	Arizona	13.	Michigan State
14.	Connecticut	14.	Gonzaga
15.	Pittsburgh	15.	Utah
	Utah	16.	Oklahoma
17.	Gonzaga	17.	Alabama
18.	Oklahoma	18.	Pittsburgh
19.	Alabama	19.	Connecticut
20.	Cincinnati	20.	Wisconsin
21.	Wisconsin	21.	Cincinnati
22.	Texas	22.	Villanova
23.	Texas Tech	23.	Texas
24.	Pacific	24.	Pacific
25.	Villanova	25.	Texas Tech

NOT GETTING THE CLOSE ONES

Iowa, in eight Big Ten games, has lost two games in overtime, a road game by three points and another by two points at home. The Hawkeyes lost to Michigan 63-65 to open Big Ten play and dropped a 69-72 decision at #20 Wisconsin. Iowa has lost overtime games at top-ranked Illinois (68-73) and at Northwestern (74-75). Iowa's four conference wins, all at home, have been by six, 14, 15 and 10 points.

On the season, Iowa is 8-4 in games decided by 10 points or less, but the four losses have all come in conference action.

HAWKEYES ADD TO THE ROSTER

Ryan Kennedy (6-7, 210) is a sophomore forward who has joined the Iowa basketball team as a walk-on. Kennedy attended Roosevelt High School in Des Moines as a prep.

Kennedy earned honorable mention all-conference recognition as a prep senior, serving as team captain and earning team MVP honors.

COMPARING THE STATS

	Iowa (16-7)	Purdue (6-15)
Scoring	75.4	65.0
Scoring Defense	67.8	67.5
FG%	.466	.430
FG% Defense	.417	.443
FT%	.683	.672
3-PT FG%	.391	.313
3-PT FG% Defense	.355	.397
Rebound Margin	+0.3	+1.2
Assists	16.1	13.8
TO Margin	+2.1	-1.0
Steals Margin	+0.3	-1.6

HOME, AWAY COMPARISONS

In its 14 home games, Iowa has outscored its opponents by a 73.6-62.4 margin, shooting 46.7% from the field while holding its opponent to 40.4% shooting. Iowa's opponents hold a 35.1-35.4 rebounding advantage.

In nine games away from Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa holds a 78.2-76.2 scoring advantage. The Hawkeyes are shooting 46.4% from the field while opponents are shooting 43.6% and Iowa holds a 37.2-36 rebounding advantage.

Following are statistical comparisons for the season:

	All Games	Big Ten	Home Games	Away Games	IA Wins	IA Losses
Record	16-7	4-6	12-2	4-5	16-0	0-7
Pts	75.4	68.0	73.6	78.2	77.2	71.3
Opp. Pts	67.8	66.9	62.4	76.2	63.2	78.1
FG%	.466	.430	.467	.464	.481	.432
FG Def.	.417	.422	.404	.436	.401	.453
3-PT%	.391	.357	.376	.410	.393	.386
3-pt. Def.	.355	.350	.335	.384	.338	.393
FT%	.683	.674	.697	.662	.681	.687
REB	36.0	33.8	35.1	37.2	37.0	33.6
AST	16.1	14.0	16.9	14.9	17.6	12.9
TO	14.6	14.1	13.5	16.2	14.3	15.3
STL	8.0	7.8	8.6	7.1	8.9	6.1
BLK	5.8	4.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.1

OPPONENTS HITTING FREE THROWS

Iowa attempted more free throws than its opponent in its first 15 games of the season. Over the last eight games, Iowa's opponents have attempted more free throws in five games, with the free throw attempts being equal in two of the eight games. In the loss at Wisconsin, the Badgers converted 27-35 attempts, compared to 7-14 for Iowa. Against Michigan State, Iowa made 32-42 free throw attempts, compared to 23-29 for MSU. In the most recent win over Northwestern, the Wildcats had an 18-10 advantage in attempts, with both teams shooting just 50%. In Iowa's two overtime losses on the road, the Hawkeyes did not attempt a free throw in the opening half.

HAWKEYES TIE BLOCK RECORD, AGAIN

Iowa set its second single-game record of the season in a loss to North Carolina and tied that record in wins over North Carolina-Greensboro and Saint Louis. The Hawkeyes blocked 12 shots in each of those games to break the previous record of 11, set in an 80-65 win at Drake on Jan. 4, 1993.

Junior center Erek Hansen led the way with five blocks against the North Carolina and UNC Greensboro, and he had seven in the win over Saint Louis.

The Hawkeyes have 133 blocked shots in 23 games. Iowa's top three season totals for blocked shots include 165 in 1993, 161 in 1992 and 153 in 1991.

IOWA SETS FREE THROW MARK

Iowa set school and Carver-Hawkeye Arena records in its opening win over Western Illinois by making all 20 of its free throw attempts. Six Hawkeyes contributed to the record, with Pierre Pierce and Erek Hansen each making four.

The previous best for a perfect free throw percentage (18-18) came in a win at Indiana in 1979. The previous record for Carver-Hawkeye Arena was 94.7%, when Iowa made 18-19 attempts vs. Wisconsin in 2001. Following is a won-loss breakdown based on free throw percentage:

Iowa FT%	W-L	Iowa FT%	W-L
50-60%	4-3	80-90%	0-1
60-70%	7-0	90-100%	1-0
70-80%	4-3		

NEW FACES CONTRIBUTE EARLY

Several new faces have been big contributors in Iowa's 23 games. The newcomers are averaging 22.8 points and 11.8 rebounds per outing.

Junior college transfer Doug Thomas scored 14 points and led Iowa with nine rebounds in the opening win over Western Illinois, and he added 10 rebounds vs. UNC Greensboro and Northwestern. Thomas added eight points and five rebounds vs. North Carolina, he had six rebounds in the win over Texas and five rebounds at Illinois. In the win over Purdue, Thomas matched his scoring high with 14 points and added nine rebounds, and he had eight rebounds vs. Michigan State.

Sophomore Adam Haluska has scored in double figures in 17 of 23 games, including a career-high 24 points vs. Michigan State, 21 vs. Drake and Texas Tech and 20 in home wins over Iowa State and Northwestern.

In the win at Drake, freshman Carlton Reed scored 14 points, while freshman Alex Thompson added five rebounds in the win over Texas Tech. Seth Gorney played a key defensive role and had five rebounds in a win over Minnesota and Reed had a career-best five assists in the win over Purdue and added eight points at Northwestern.

Newcomers contributed 31 points and 13 rebounds vs. Western Illinois, 37 points and 11 rebounds vs. North Carolina, 39 points and 15 rebounds in the win at Drake, 29 points and 18 rebounds vs. Michigan State, 27 points and 19 rebounds vs. UNC Greensboro, 28 points and 19 rebounds vs. Purdue and 22 points and 15 rebounds vs. Centenary.

Iowa Signs Two for '05-'06

Guard Tony Freeman and forward Kurt Looby have signed national letters of intent to join the Iowa basketball program for the 2005-06 season.

Freeman, from St. Joseph's High School in Westchester, IL, is a 5-11 point guard who averaged 18 points and four assists per game as a junior, leading St. Joseph's to a 24-6 overall record under Coach Gene Pingatore. His father played at Indiana in 1987 when the Hoosiers won the NCAA title.

"We had targeted a guard in our recruiting, and we found a perfect fit with Tony," said Iowa Coach Steve Alford. "His father (Tony, Sr.), and I played together one season at Indiana. He's a product of a great program in the Chicago area. Tony is a fierce competitor and will be a great addition to our program."

Looby is a 6-10, 210-pound forward from Tyler (TX) Community College and is a native of St. John's, Antigua. Alford compares him to current Hawkeye Erek Hansen.

"Kurt is similar to Erek in that he adds size in a very athletic body," said Alford. "He's a true shot blocker and runs the floor well. He comes from a very good junior college program and has the potential to be an outstanding college player as he develops."

Looby has played organized basketball for just two years. He moved into the starting line-up at Tyler late in his freshman season.

Looby is coached at Tyler by Mike Marques, who formerly coached at both Marshalltown Community College and Indian Hills Community College in Iowa. Marques was the junior college coach of former Hawkeye players Jacob Jaacks, Jason Price and Chauncey Leslie.

ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE

As has been the case in recent years, the Iowa schedule is very demanding. Eight of Iowa's 13 non-conference games were against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago. Iowa this season is 8-5 against teams that were in post-season play a year ago, including a 5-4 record vs. teams that were in the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

Iowa took part in the EA Sports Maui Invitational early in the season, defeating #11 Louisville and #13 Texas, while falling to #11 North Carolina. The Hawkeyes lost to top-ranked Illinois in overtime, lost to 10th-ranked Michigan State 75-64 and dropped a 72-69 decision at #20 Wisconsin.

The non-conference slate also included Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Air Force and Saint Louis, teams that participated in post-season play a year ago.

Iowa will play 16 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago.

TWO STRAIGHT OVER RANKED TEAMS

Iowa's back-to-back wins over Louisville and Texas marks the second time Iowa has won consecutive games against ranked opponents under Coach Steve Alford. The Hawkeyes, during the 2002-03 season, defeated 20th-ranked Michigan State 68-64 and 8th-ranked Illinois 68-61.

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

Steve Alford has posted a 17-27 record against ranked opponents as Iowa's head coach, including a 2-4 mark in 2004-05. Iowa, this season, has defeated 11th-ranked Louisville 76-71 and 13th-ranked Texas 82-80, with losses to 11th-ranked North Carolina (92-106), at No. 1 ranked Illinois (68-73), in overtime, to 10th-ranked Michigan State (64-75) at home and at #20 Wisconsin, 72-69.

Alford's Hawkeye teams are 5-11 when playing teams ranked in the top 10, including wins over top-ranked Connecticut (70-68 in 1999-00), 2nd-ranked Missouri (83-65 in 2001-02), 5th-ranked Ohio State (67-64 in 1999-00), 7th-ranked Illinois (78-62 in 2000-01) and 8th-ranked Illinois (68-61 in 2002-03).

The 11 losses to top 10 teams have been twice to top-ranked (Duke, 2001-02 and Illinois, 2004-05), once to 3rd-ranked (Illinois, 2000-01), twice to 4th-ranked (Michigan State, 1999-00 and 2000-01), twice to 5th-ranked (Tennessee, 2000-01 and Missouri, 2001-02), once to 9th-ranked (Kentucky, 2000-01) and three times to 10th-ranked (Michigan State, 2000, Illinois, 2002 and Michigan State, 2005).

In the 44 games against ranked teams, Alford and his Iowa team are 6-8 in home games, 8-8 at neutral sites and 3-11 when playing ranked teams in their home arena.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

At Home: 71-61 over 24th-ranked Purdue, 1/7/04
On the Road: 67-63 over 20th-ranked Tulsa, 12/28/02
Neutral Court: **82-80 over 13th-ranked Texas, 11/23/04,**
at EA Sports Maui Invitational

HANSEN ON BLOCKS CHART

Junior center Erik Hansen has collected 70 blocked shots in 22 games, moving among Iowa's leaders in blocks for a season and career. A year ago Hansen blocked 40 shots in 22 games. The 70 blocks rank fifth best for a single season and his 110 career blocks ranks fifth among Iowa's career leaders. Hansen had a career-best seven blocked shots vs. Iowa State and Saint Louis and he had six blocks in a win over Texas Tech and a loss to Michigan.

He has blocked five or more shots in seven games, and he is averaging 5.5 points and 2.7 rebounds while shooting 43.8% from the field and 71.4% from the free throw line. He had a career-high 14 points vs. Northern Iowa and he had 11 points and six rebounds vs. Texas.

Iowa in Big Ten Statistics

Category	All Games		Big Ten	
	Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Blocked Shots	5.8	1st	4.5	2nd
Steals	8.0	2nd	7.8	4th
3-Pt. FG Percentage	.391	2nd	.357	5th
FG% Defense	.417	3rd	.422	3rd
Scoring Offense	75.4	3rd	68.0	3rd
Assists	16.1	3rd	14.0	5th
Turnover Margin	+2.1	4th	+2.2	3rd
Ast./TO Ratio	1.1	5th	1.0	6th
3-Pt. FG Per Game	6.8	5th	6.1	5th
FG %	.466	5th	.430	9th
Scoring Margin	+7.6	5th	+1.1	5th
3-PT FG Defense	.355	6th	.350	6th
FT Percentage	.683	7th	.674	9th
Rebounding Margin	+0.3	7th	-1.2	7th
Scoring Defense	67.8	10th	66.9	8th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Player	All Games		Big Ten	
		Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Steals	Jeff Horner	1.7	7th	1.5	T9th
	Greg Brunner	1.3	---	1.5	T9th
Blk. Shots	Erik Hansen	3.2	1st	2.3	2nd
	Greg Brunner	1.0	8th	1.0	11th
3-pt. FG P. Game	Jeff Horner	2.6	2nd	2.4	4th
	Adam Haluska	1.8	12th	1.6	12th
3-pt. FG%	Jeff Horner	.450	2nd	.387	11th
	Adam Haluska	.396	12th	.340	---
Assists	Jeff Horner	5.4	2nd	4.3	2nd
Ast./TO Ratio	Jeff Horner	+2.3	4th	2.0	5th
Scoring	Greg Brunner	14.7	9th	17.1	5th
	Jeff Horner	13.7	13th	12.3	18th
Rebounding	Adam Haluska	13.4	14th	13.0	T12th
	Greg Brunner	7.9	3rd	8.3	2nd
Free Throw %	Adam Haluska	.796	7th	.783	9th
	Jeff Horner	.756	15th	.700	---
	Greg Brunner	.716	---	.731	---
FG %	Greg Brunner	.537	12th	.521	10th

Following is a list of Iowa's single season and career leaders in blocked shots:

Single-Season Blocked Shots

1.	121	Acie Earl (4.0 avg.), 1992
2.	106	Acie Earl (3.3 avg.), 1991
3.	88	Acie Earl (2.8 avg.), 1993
4.	79	Greg Stokes (2.5 avg.), 1983
5.	70	Erik Hansen (3.3), 2005
6.	62	Greg Stokes (1.9 avg.), 1985
7.	58	Greg Stokes (2.1 avg.), 1984
8.	52	Michael Payne (1.7 avg.), 1983
9.	50	Acie Earl (1.8 avg.), 1990
10.	41	Ryan Bowen (1.3 avg.), 1998

Career Blocked Shots

1.	365	Acie Earl (3.1 avg.), 1990-93
2.	229	Greg Stokes (1.9 avg.), 1982-85
3.	124	Ryan Bowen (1.0 avg.), 1995-98
4.	120	Michael Payne (1.0 avg.), 1982-85
5.	110	Erek Hansen (2.6 avg.), 2004-pr.
6.	92	Glen Worley (0.7 avg.), 2001-04
	92	J.R. Koch (0.7 avg.), 1996-99
8.	90	Jared Reiner (0.8 avg.), 2001-04
9.	84	Guy Rucker (0.9 avg.), 1997-99
10.	76	Greg Brunner (0.9 avg.), 2003-pr.

HORNER JUST MAKES IT HAPPEN . . .

Junior guard Jeff Horner has been Iowa's most versatile player, ranking among national leaders in assists and three-point field goals while averaging 13.7 points per game. Horner is averaging 5.4 assists, 4.6 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game. Horner had a career-high 27 points in the win over Texas and he led the Maui Invitational in scoring with 63 points in three games.

Horner made 15-23 three-point attempts in the three games in Hawaii, moving into Iowa's top 10 in both three-pointers and three-point attempts. Horner was named Big Ten Player of the Week for his play in Maui. The honor is the second of Horner's career, as he earned it last Feb. 9 after leading Iowa to a double-overtime win at Indiana.

He added 21 points in the win at Drake and his first career scoring and assist double-double in the win over UNC Greensboro with 14 points and a career-best 11 assists. He added 16 points and nine rebounds in the win over Northern Iowa. Horner scored Iowa's final five points in the last 95 seconds against the Panthers and he added 12 points and seven assists in a win over Iowa State.

Horner played 40 of 45 minutes at Northwestern, collecting seven points and six assists, with no turnovers, and he added 16 points, nine assists and just one turnover in the home win over Indiana. Against Michigan State he had 13 points with just one turnover, and he had 19 points, five rebounds, four assists and no turnovers at Wisconsin. Horner added 11 points, six rebounds and four assists in a home win over Northwestern.

He is shooting 42.8% from the field, 45% from three-point range and 75.6% from the free throw line. Horner was named to the all-tournament team at the Maui Invitational and he was co-MVP of Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

Horner's career totals include 946 points, 397 rebounds and 388 assists. He is on target to become the only member of Iowa's 1,000-point Club to also total over 400 rebounds and 400 assists.

. . . WITHOUT MANY MISTAKES

As Iowa's point guard, Jeff Horner leads Iowa in minutes played (35.9 per game), and he handles the ball the majority of the time. In Iowa's most recent six games, Horner is averaging 13.2 points and 4.3 rebounds, with 29 assists and just nine turnovers, while playing 225 of the possible 245 minutes.

Horner had nine assists and just one turnover in a win over Indiana, six assists and no turnovers in an overtime loss at Northwestern and four assists and no turnovers at Wisconsin. Horner is averaging one turnover every 25 minutes in the last six games.

For the season, he has one or no turnovers in nine of 23 games and he is averaging just one turnover for every 15 minutes of action.

HORNER AMONG CAREER LEADERS

Junior guard Jeff Horner has moved into Iowa's top five lists in three-point field goals and three-point attempts and assists. With his five three-pointers at Wisconsin, Horner moved past Dean Oliver into fourth place on the list for made three-pointers. Following are Iowa's career leaders in those categories:

3-pt. Field Goals

1.	226	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	214	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
3.	193	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
4.	165	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.
5.	161	Dean Oliver, 1998-01
6.	139	Luke Recker, 2001-02
7.	136	B.J. Armstrong, 1986-89
8.	131	Jeff Moe, 1985-88
9.	121	Jim Bartels, 1991-95
10.	113	Jess Settles, 1994-99

3-pt. Field Goal Attempts

1.	645	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	544	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
3.	472	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
4.	465	Dean Oliver, 1998-01
5.	432	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.
6.	374	James Moses, 1989-92
7.	332	Luke Recker, 2001-02
8.	324	Jim Bartels, 1991-95
9.	321	Jess Settles, 1994-99
10.	314	Jeff Moe, 1985-88

Assists

1.	575	Andre Woolridge (5.9 avg.), 1995-97
2.	561	Dean Oliver (4.5 avg.), 1998-01
3.	517	B.J. Armstrong (4.0 avg.), 1986-89
4.	480	Ronnie Lester (4.8 avg.), 1977-80
5.	388	Jeff Horner (4.7 avg.), 2003-pr.
6.	358	Mon'ter Glasper (2.9 avg.), 1993-96
7.	352	Kenny Arnold (3.2 avg.), 1979-82
8.	339	Andre Banks (2.9 avg.), 1983-86
9.	335	Kevin Boyle (2.8 avg.), 1979-82
10.	325	Steve Carfino (2.8 avg.), 1981-84

HORNER REACHES TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Junior guard Jeff Horner is the only player in Iowa basketball history to record over 200 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists in three different seasons. Horner is one of two players (Pierre Pierce being the other) to accomplish the feat as a freshman. Following is the list of players who have reached these totals in a single season:

Player, year	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Jeff Horner, 2005	314	105	125
Jeff Horner, 2004	377	155	123
Pierre Pierce, 2004	468	164	107
Jeff Horner, 2003	255	137	140
Pierre Pierce, 2002	248	114	114
Dean Oliver, 1999	357	106	136
Andre Woolridge, 1996	419	103	193
Bill Jones, 1988	442	203	101
Michael Payne, 1985	220	235	102
Bobby Hansen, 1983	476	166	114
Kenny Arnold, 1980	444	114	142

BRUNNER WORKING THE BOARDS

Junior forward Greg Brunner is Iowa's top returning rebounder from a year ago. He is averaging 7.9 rebounds for the season and 8.3 in conference games, ranking third in the Big Ten for all games and second in league games. Brunner ranks second among current Big Ten players with eight scoring and rebounding doubles-doubles this season and he is tied for first with 17 in his career.

Brunner had a career-high 28 points at Northwestern, hitting 11-17 field goals and 6-8 free throws, and he also had three blocked shots. Brunner has raised his career total to 76 blocks, moving in to 10th on Iowa's list of career leaders. At Wisconsin he had 27 points (12-21 FGs) and seven rebounds and he added 16 points and a solid defensive effort in the home win over Northwestern.

Brunner was named Big Ten Player of the Week for his play against Wisconsin and Northwestern, earning the honor for the second time in his career. He was recognized early in the 2004 season after leading Iowa to wins over Drake and Louisville.

Brunner had 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Minnesota, 16 points and 11 rebounds in the overtime loss at Illinois and 13 points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana. Brunner, who ranked second in the Big Ten in rebounding last season, had a season-best 13 rebounds in the win over Iowa State and he has 11 rebounds in six games. He had 10 rebounds vs. Louisville, nine vs. UNC Greensboro and Indiana and eight on three occasions.

Brunner has scored in double figures in 21 games, with 16 points and seven rebounds vs. Michigan State. He is shooting 53.7% from the field and 71.6% from the foul line. He was named to the all-tournament team of Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

HALUSKA HEATS UP

Sophomore Adam Haluska scored a career-high 24 points in the loss to Michigan State, including 9-11 free throws, and he added six rebounds. He added 16 points in a loss at Wisconsin and led Iowa with 20 points and eight rebounds in a home win over Northwestern. In Iowa's last three games, Haluska is averaging 20 points and five rebounds, shooting 46.3% from the field.

Haluska scored 21 points in wins over Texas Tech and Drake and he has scored in double figures in 17 of 23 games. Playing against his former school, he added 20 points in a win over Iowa State, hitting 4-8 treys. Haluska had 19 points in the loss to North Carolina and 17 points vs. UNC Greensboro. He had a career-bests of five assists and four steals in the win over Northwestern.

He scored 15 points and collected two steals in a win over Minnesota, he added 12 points, six rebounds and two steals at Illinois, he had 12 points and two assists at Northwestern and he added 16 points against Wisconsin.

In his first season at Iowa, Haluska is shooting 46.3% from the field and 79.6% from the free throw line while averaging 13.4 points and 3.7 rebounds per game.

THOMAS HELPS ON THE GLASS

Junior Doug Thomas is making a major contribution to Iowa's rebounding efforts, as he is third on the team with an average of 4.6 per game. He had nine rebounds and 14 points in a win over Purdue and eight rebounds vs. Michigan State.

Thomas had nine rebounds in his first game as a Hawkeye and added 10 in a win over UNC Greensboro. Thomas had six points and six rebounds in the win over Texas Tech, he had five rebounds in the overtime loss at Illinois and he had eight points vs. Indiana. The 14 points vs. Purdue matched his season high. Thomas is averaging 4.7 points while shooting 56.3% from the field.

HENDERSON SETTLES IN

Sophomore Mike Henderson is getting settled as a member of the starting line-up, playing well in Iowa's last two games. Henderson matched his career-high with eight points in the win over Northwestern and he had five rebounds and two assists in games last week vs. the Wildcats and at Wisconsin.

Henderson is a solid defensive player as well. In Iowa's win over Northwestern, Henderson played a key roll in holding Wildcat guard T.J. Parker to just two points on four field goal attempts.

SCORING BY HALVES

Iowa has outscored its opponents 800-726 in the first half and 923-816 in the second half, and the Hawkeyes have been outscored 17-11 in two overtime periods. Iowa has led at halftime in 14 of 23 games and the Hawkeyes have outscored their opponent in the second half in 15 games.

LEADING THE TEAM

Following is the number of times a player has led Iowa in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals this season. If two or more players tied for the team lead, all have been credited for that game:

Player	Scoring	Rebounding	Assists	Steals
Greg Brunner	4	14	1	4
Adam Haluska	7	2	1	6
Erek Hansen				3
Mike Henderson				
Jeff Horner	3	3	13	8
Pierre Pierce	11		9	13
Doug Thomas	1	5		1
Alex Thompson				1

OFF THE BENCH

The Iowa reserves are averaging 13.8 points and 9.6 rebounds per game, compared to 18.6 points and 9.6 rebounds for the opponent reserves. Iowa is 7-0 when the reserves outscore the opponent's reserves and 9-7 when the opponent reserves score more points.

Iowa is 9-1 when the Hawkeye reserves have more rebounds than the opponent reserves, 7-4 when the opponent reserves have more rebounds and 0-2 when rebounding by the reserves is even. Following is a game-by-game comparison with opponents:

Opponent	Iowa		Opponent	
	Pts.	Rebs.	Pts.	Rebs.
Western Illinois	19	15	23	8
Louisville (n)	8	6	21	8
Texas (n)	7	8	27	10
North Carolina (n)	22	9	30	9
at Drake	26	7	18	13
Centenary	33	19	15	13
UNC Greensboro	15	14	9	6
Northern Iowa	4	6	8	2
Iowa State	4	3	7	14
W. Carolina	16	11	33	19
Texas Tech (n)	22	17	17	12
Air Force	9	5	6	1
Saint Louis	6	5	14	15
Michigan	4	3	29	10
at Ohio State	12	5	18	8
Minnesota	8	11	21	12
at Illinois	5	7	14	9
Purdue	21	14	15	12
at Northwestern	10	16	19	8
Indiana	54	15	6	8
Mich. State	5	12	33	13
at Wisconsin	3	6	28	6
Northwestern	4	6	17	5
Totals	317	220	428	220
Average	13.8	9.6	18.6	9.6

CRUNCH TIME FREE THROWS

Iowa has made 60-91 (65.9%) free throws in the final four minutes of its 12 games that have been decided by 10 points or less. Iowa's opponents in those games have made 57-76 (75%) free throw attempts in the final four minutes and overtime periods. Iowa is 8-4 in those games. Following are Iowa's individual attempts:

Mike Henderson	4-4	1.000
Adam Haluska	18-23	.783
Jeff Horner	23-33	.697
Greg Brunner	9-16	.563
Carlton Reed	1-2	.500
Pierre Pierce	5-13	.385
Iowa	60-91	.659
Opponents	57-76	.750

REACHING DOUBLE FIGURES

Following are Iowa's number of double figure games in scoring and rebounding, both for the 2004-05 season and for their career:

	Points		Rebounds	
	'04-05	Career	'04-05	Career
Greg Brunner	21	44	7	17
Erek Hansen	4	4	0	0
Adam Haluska	17	32	0	0
Mike Henderson	0	0	0	0
Jeff Horner	17	48	0	3
Pierre Pierce	19	56	0	1
Carlton Reed	1	1	0	0
Doug Thomas	2	2	2	2

STARTING LINE-UPS

Iowa has used five starting line-ups in its 23 games. Following is Iowa's record by line-up, with the most recent starting unit in bold:

Brunner, Hansen, Haluska, Horner, Pierce (WIU, UL, Texas, UNC, Centenary, UNCG, UNI, ISU, WCU, TTU, AFA, SLU, MICH, at OSU, MN, at ILL, PUR, at NW)	13-5
Thompson, Brunner, Haluska, Horner, Henderson (NW)	1-0
Thompson, Thomas, Haluska, Reed, Henderson (IND)	1-0
Brunner, Thomas, Haluska, Horner, Pierce (at Drake)	1-0
Brunner, Hansen, Haluska, Horner, Henderson (MSU, at WISC)	0-2

HAWKEYE TIDBITS

- Iowa has played two overtime games, losing in single overtime at Illinois and at Northwestern. Iowa was 2-0 in overtime games a year ago, defeating Louisville in single overtime on a neutral court and winning at Indiana in two overtimes.

- Iowa suffered consecutive Big Ten losses for the first time since 2003 when it dropped games to Michigan and Ohio State, and Iowa also dropped consecutive games to Michigan State and Wisconsin. In 2003, Iowa lost at Indiana (in OT) on Mar. 1 and at Michigan State Mar. 5. This marks the first season Iowa has lost its first two conference games of the season since 1993-94, when the Hawkeyes lost their first four league games.
- Iowa's contest at Drake was the only true road game for the Hawkeyes in non-conference play. Iowa played three neutral site games at the EA Sports Maui Invitational and played Texas Tech at the United Center in Chicago.
- In the 70-63 win over Iowa State, Iowa held the Cyclones without a three-point basket as ISU missed all six of its attempts. That marks the first time an Iowa opponent did not make at least one three-point basket since early in the 2001-02 season, when Iowa State missed all eight of its three-point attempts in a 78-53 loss to Iowa in Ames.
- As a team, Iowa set two Gazette Hawkeye Challenge tournament records and tied a third, in a win over UNC Greensboro. The Hawkeyes set a tournament record and tied their own school record with 12 blocked shots. That record was set earlier this season in a loss to North Carolina. Iowa also shot 57.9% (11-19) from three-point range to set a tournament record and the 11 three-point field goals tied a tournament mark.
- Iowa is 12-1 when scoring between 70-89 points and 7-0 when holding its opponent to less than 60 points.
- Iowa is 12-3 when collecting more assists than the opponent, 12-3 when having fewer turnovers and 10-3 when collecting most steals than the opponent.
- Iowa has had four players or more score in double figures in 12 of 22 games, with a season-best six players in the win over Western Illinois. Iowa is 1-0 when six players score in double figures, 1-0 when five players score 10 points or more, 8-2 when four reach double figures, 4-4 with three in double figures and 2-1 when two are in double figures.
- Iowa has four players averaging between 13.4 and 17.8 points per game and four players averaging between 4.6 and 7.9 rebounds per outing.
- Iowa is 13-1 when leading at halftime, 3-5 when trailing at intermission and 0-1 when tied at halftime.
- Iowa is 9-4 when controlling the opening tip and 7-3 when not controlling the tip.
- Iowa is 8-4 in games decided by 10 points or less, including 0-2 in overtime.
- Under Steve Alford, Iowa is 32-6 when shooting at least 50% from the field, including 7-1 this season.
- North Carolina, Northern Iowa and Northwestern (second meeting) are the only Iowa opponents to shoot at least 50% from the field this season, and Iowa is 2-1 in those games. Last season, Iowa was 0-5 when its opponent shot at least 50% from the field.

NO THREE-POINTERS

Since the three-point shot became part of the college game, Iowa has played 14 games in which it has failed to make a three-point attempt. Iowa had made at least one three-point basket in 53 straight games before missing all five attempts in a 71-61 home win over Purdue last season. The five three-point attempts are the fewest attempted by a Steve Alford team at Iowa.

Following is a list of those games, in which Iowa has posted an 11-3 record. During the 1982-83 season, when the three-point shot was first added, the number of three-point attempts in some games is unavailable.

Date	Opponent	3-pt.	Result
1/7/04	Purdue	0-5	W, 71-61
2/13/02	Penn State	0-9	L, 65-71
12/8/92	Northern Iowa	0-5	W, 64-44
12/6/91	Army	0-8	W, 74-39
12/12/88	Jackson State	0-3	W, 86-71
12/19/87	Iowa State	0-7	L, 100-102
2/10/83	Purdue	0-1	W, 55-46
12/29/82	Seton Hall	0	W, 85-63
12/28/82	James Madison	0	W, 55-47
12/18/82	UCLA	0	L, 66-75
12/11/82	Southern Cal	0	W, 66-55
12/8/82	Marquette	0	W, 87-66
12/3/82	Navy	0	W, 76-65
11/27/82	Brigham Young	0	W, 91-80

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2005

Iowa's captains are juniors Greg Brunner and Jeff Horner. Brunner, a native of Charles City, started 26 of 29 games last season. His 8.2 rebounds per game were a team best and ranked second in the Big Ten. Horner, a Mason City native, has started 79 of 80 career games over the past three seasons. He led the team in assists in each of the last two seasons while also averaging 13 points and 5.3 rebounds a year ago.

THE RETURNING CAST

Iowa returns three starters and six lettermen from 2004. Those six returning lettermen last season scored over 1,200 points and totaled over 600 rebounds. The six players, in 2004, scored 60.1% of Iowa's points, had 56.9% of the rebounds, 67.5% of the assists, 64.4% of the blocked shots and 45.2% of the steals.

In 29 games, a sophomore led Iowa in scoring 26 times and a sophomore was the top rebounder in 22 games. The Hawkeyes return their statistical leader from last season in all categories, with the exception of steals (Brody Boyd).

The 13-man squad includes one senior, five juniors, three sophomores and four freshmen. The roster includes nine Iowans, plus one player from California, Indiana, Ohio and Texas.

NEWCOMERS GAIN ATTENTION

Iowa's class of newcomers includes seven players. That list includes juniors Doug Thomas and Justin Wieck, sophomore Adam Haluska and freshmen J.R. Angle, Seth Gorney, Carlton Reed and Alex Thompson.

The group is ranked the second best incoming class in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation by Hoop Scoop in the June issue of *Basketball Times*.

Street and Smith's ranks the group as the top incoming class in the Big Ten and names Thompson on the all-Midwest team on its list of Top 10 Freshman.

Lindy's rates the incoming class as 14th best nationally and lists Haluska fourth among its top 10 transfers.

Athlon Sport's also lists Haluska among the top transfers in the nation and rates the class fourth best in the Big Ten.

NOTES FROM A YEAR AGO

- Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning season in each of the last four years, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. Iowa advanced to post-season play for the fourth straight season a year ago.
- Iowa's 9-7 Big Ten record earned a fourth place finish in the conference race, a feat that was accomplished despite the fact that Iowa lost an average of 30 points and 17 rebounds from the team that posted a 9-4 record through its first 13 games of the season.
- Iowa collected four Big Ten road wins in 2004 and seven in the last two seasons. In Big Ten play, only Illinois (six) and Michigan State (five) won more road games a year ago as Iowa won at Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State and Minnesota. The Hawkeyes won three road games in 2003. Under Steve Alford, Iowa has won at least three Big Ten road games in three of five seasons.
- Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten, for all games, in five statistical categories, including scoring offense, field goal defense, three-point field goal percentage, rebounding margin and assists per game.
- Iowa's single-game bests in 2003-04 included Pierre Pierce with 28 points vs. Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament. Greg Brunner had 14 rebounds in the double-overtime win at Indiana, also a career-high. Jeff Horner had a then career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and Brody Boyd had seven steals in a win over Northern Illinois.

IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Iowa has fared well while taking part in regular-season tournaments over the past 23 years. In that time Iowa has won the Great Alaska Shootout (1986-87), the Cal-Irvine Anteater Classic (1986-87), the Maui Classic (1987-88), the San Juan Thanksgiving Shootout (1992-93), the San Juan Christmas Shootout (1997-98), the Big Ten Conference Tournament in 2001 and its own invitational 22 times.

In addition, Iowa was runner-up in the 1985-86 Far West Classic, the 1987-88 All-College Tournament, the 1988-89 Chaminade Classic, the 1991-92 Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational, the 1994-95 Rainbow Classic, the 1995-96 Great Alaska Shootout, the 1999-00 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, the 2001-02 Guardians Classic, the 2002 Big Ten Conference Tournament and the 2004 Maui Invitational.

IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Iowa made its 20th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2001, defeating Creighton 69-56 in the opening round of the East regional before falling to second-seeded Kentucky 92-79 in the second round. Iowa, which earned the Big Ten's automatic bid, was seeded seventh in the East.

The Hawkeyes hold an overall record of 27-22 in the tournament, advancing to the Final Four in 1955 (fourth), 1956 (second) and 1980 (fourth). Iowa has advanced to at least the second round in its last 10 tournament appearances, last losing in the first round in 1986. Iowa reached the regional championship in 1987 and lost in the regional semi-final in 1988 and 1999.

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa's website, hawkeyesports.com. Once you have entered the website, you may obtain game notes, game stories and box scores from all games throughout the season, plus team and individual cumulative stats. Members of the media who wish to have this information forwarded via e-mail throughout the season may do so by contacting the Iowa Sports Information office with your e-mail address.

IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches, plus a 2004-05 team photo, are available on the internet at pics.hawkeyebasketball.com. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The cost is \$150 per data port for the entire season, or \$25 per game. If you are interested, or need further information, contact Liz Knight at the University of Iowa ITS office at (319) 335-2920.

WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCES

Following is a list of dates for basketball press conferences with Coach Steve Alford. They are held in the Press Room at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Players are available for interviews at approximately noon, following the sessions with Coach Alford. Daily practice begins at 12:30 p.m. Here are the news conference dates:

February Mon, 14th Mon, 21st Mon, 28th
March Mon, 7th

IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES

Following is a list of tele-conference dates with Coach Steve Alford. Each call will begin at 10:30 a.m. CT. If you are interested in joining any of the tele-conferences, please contact the Iowa Sports Information Office for details. Here are the tele-conference dates:

February Fri, 18th Fri, 25th

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

The Big Ten Conference office has scheduled tele-conferences with men's basketball coaches each week during the Big Ten portion of the 2004-05 season. The tele-conferences are held each Monday from 9-11 a.m. CT and are scheduled through March 7. The weekly calls begin Monday, Jan. 3. The calls will be available for play-back for 24 hours. Contact the Big Ten office or the Iowa Sports Information office for the tele-conference and play-back phone numbers. Following is the coaches order of appearance:

9:00	Mike Davis, Indiana	10:00	Tom Izzo, Michigan State
9:10	Steve Alford, Iowa	10:10	Bo Ryan, Wisconsin
9:20	Dan Monson, Minnesota	10:20	Tommy Amaker, Michigan
9:30	Bill Carmody, Northwestern	10:30	Thad Matta, Ohio State
9:40	Ed DeChellis, Penn State	10:40	Bruce Weber, Illinois
9:50	Gene Keady, Purdue	10:50	Player of the Week

HALK TALK WITH STEVE ALFORD

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Steve Alford and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the "Hawk Talk with Steve Alford" radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café in Iowa City. The show airs from 6-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Feb. 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SOUND BITES ON SATELLITE

Sound bites with coaches and athletes from Iowa's winter sports teams are available each week throughout the winter. The video sound bites are available from 3:30-3:45 p.m. CT and include all winter sports, including men's and women's basketball and wrestling. The satellite coordinates are ANIK F1, C-6 (c-band). The highlights will be available each Wednesday from Jan. 5 through March 16.

IOWA ON THE TUBE

Every Iowa game throughout the 2004-05 will be televised. Iowa appeared on national cable television (ESPN and ESPN2) in three games in the Maui Invitational and in games vs. Texas Tech (ESPN2) and at Illinois (ESPN). Iowa games not selected for national coverage will be televised regionally by ESPN Plus, while several conference games are scheduled to be carried throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN Plus.



HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the inaugural Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 9-6. Iowa recorded a 17-10 football victory, an 89-80 win in women's basketball, a 214-85 win in women's swimming and diving and a 70-63 win in men's basketball. Iowa State has posted a 6-1 women's soccer victory, a 19-16 wrestling victory and a 195.575-192.4 win in women's gymnastics.

A point system tracks each institution's performance and will culminate in one institution winning the annual trophy for the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Intercollegiate athletic teams from Iowa and Iowa State will square off in head-to-head competition nine different times during the 2004-05 academic year. The competition this year is in men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, women's gymnastics, women's soccer, softball and women's swimming and diving. Additional points will be available for each school to secure based on successful performance in the classroom by its student-athletes. Listed below are the remaining events:

Feb. 19	W. Gymnastics	2 points
Apr. 19	Softball	2 points

Two points for an institution if the student-athlete graduation rate for all student-athletes is greater than the national average for all student-athletes.

AFTER THIS

Iowa will host Illinois Saturday, Feb. 19 (11:06 a.m.) and visit Minnesota Wednesday, Feb. 23 (7:05 p.m.).

Iowa's final contest of the regular season, at Michigan, has been set for 11:17 a.m. CT Saturday, March 5.